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Chairman, Joint Committee on  
Atomic Energy  
Congress of the United States  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cole:

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We are happy to be of service to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

C. P. CABELL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Acting Director

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August 13, 1953

Mr. Allen Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In July of 1950, Admiral Hillenkoetter transmitted to the Joint Committee a copy of a Central Intelligence Agency report setting forth what knowledge the Soviets might have about American atomic production, based on published information and data known to be available to them. This study proved of great interest to our Committee.

We would be most appreciative if you and your associates could now compile a similar report which would bring the conclusions of the earlier study up-to-date.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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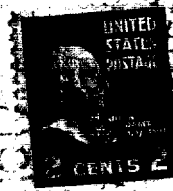
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| Remarks:<br><br>A thorough study was undertaken<br>some time ago but it has been delayed<br>by recent events in this field   |   |   |         |                                   |   |   |                                 |                                       |                                 |                                  |   |                                   |                                      |   |                               |
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